

"We are for anybody to  
beat Corbett."  
—McBride.

# THE DAILY JOURNAL.

"Corbett is choice of Repub-  
lican majority."  
—Black.

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## TODAY'S NEWS SUMMARIZED.

Plague broke out at Capetown.  
Collar, cuff and shirt manufacturers form a trust.  
Spain believed to be on verge of grave revolution.  
Three cases of yellow fever discovered at Rio Janeiro.  
Threatened Russian garrisons in China ask for reinforcements.  
Ballot box stolen and three men hurt in St. Louis election riot.  
Six men killed by gunpowder explosion near Guilford, England.  
Thomas Van Scoy, of Helena, Mont., Wesleyan University, dead.  
Porto Rico legislature appropriates \$10,000 for Buffalo exposition.  
Demonstrations continue in Spain against Jesuits and Aristocrats.  
General Dewet crosses Orange river north, going toward Philippstown.  
Kansas State Temperance Union favors state wide enforcement of prohibition.  
Ontario Dominion budget \$41,102,322, a reduction from last year of \$2,750,000.  
First vessel from Para, South America, lands at 'Frisco with 500 tons freight.  
In Oregon Senatorial contest, McBride men go to Hermann. Corbett gains Black.

The tombler works at Rochester, Pa., has been destroyed by fire. Loss about \$500,000.  
Sugar trust withdraws privilege of ordering delayed shipments and 30 guaranty on price.

Augustine Palacin, prominent Mexican of Dorango, committed suicide at West Haven, Conn.

The tariff formulated by the Philippine Commission has been sent to Washington for approval.

Credulous government will dredge the St. Lawrence river 30 feet deep and 15 feet wide within two years.

The Michigan supreme court has handed down an opinion that franchises received from the city are taxable.

British losses in South Africa since June, 1900: Total killed, 124 officers and 362 men; died of disease, 35 officers and 363 men; invalided home, 595 officers and 22,415 men; total losses, 735 officers and 29,675 men.

## Suits and Overcoats.

For a good, durable and well tailored suit or overcoat, examine our stock we are ever prepared to give you the best of values

A large line of  
Oxford Grays  
in Suits and Overcoats.

## BLANKETS.

Our Salem Mills Blankets are very desirable for these cold nights. Selling fast, but plenty left.

## WOOLEN MILL STORE

299 COMMERCIAL ST.



THE UNDERSTANDING that we want to have with every body is this: we would rather lose our profit on a pair of shoes than have you go dissatisfied. If fair treatment and low prices is any inducement, see our footwear.

## KRAUSSE BROS

275 COMMERCIAL ST.



A Demonstration of Value  
It can be made clear to anyone that one method of

## Dental Treatment

is far in advance of many others. Each case is considered carefully and all work done skillfully and according to the most improved methods.

Our crown and bridge work is perfect in its finish. Teeth made by us look natural. No pain or discomfort. All work guaranteed.

Drs. Eppley & Olinger  
Postoffice block.

## Watches Need Repairing

Just as regular as the furnace needs fuel. When you are ready to have your watch looked over and repaired by a skillful workman at prices lower than ever, take it to

## C. T. POMEROY

24 Commercial St.

Watchmaker and Jeweler.

## Men's Clothing and Hats at Clearance Sale Prices

STOCK MUST BE REDUCED BEFORE  
ARRIVAL OF SPRING GOODS.

\$6.00 Suits	\$3.95
\$8.00 Suits	\$5.95
\$10.00 Suits	\$7.25
\$3.00 Hats	\$1.90
\$2.00 Hats	\$1.10
50c and 75c Neckwear	

Black Cat Hose

Outing Flannel

17c

5c

All Broken Lines to Close

at Great Reductions.

## Dalrymple's Branch Store

297 Commercial Street.

Opposite Postoffice.

## LINCOLN HONORED

Chicago Pupils Engage in Disorder.

ANONYMOUS LETTER  
STRUCK FROM RECORD

A Commission to Settle  
Claims Held Against  
Spain.

Chicago Feb. 12.—Banks, Board of Trade, stock exchange, courts and other public institutions were closed today in honor of Lincoln's 92nd birthday. Nearly sixty pupils of senior grades at North division high school, incensed because principal Wescott would allow no holiday or hold Lincoln day exercises in school, refused to attend classes and with a brass band playing popular airs, endeavored to get the rest of the students to join them. They were unsuccessful.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The chaplain in his invocation referred to the fact that this was the anniversary birthday of Lincoln, and prayed that his life might be an example and inspiration to those now living.

The struggle is over the question of expunging from the record an anonymous letter reflecting upon Perry S. Heath, which was read yesterday, was resumed.

The House voted without division to strike from the record the letter reflecting upon Heath. The house then took up the army appropriation bill, which carries \$116,991,049.

The conferees of the Senate and House today reached an agreement upon the bill providing a means for settling claims of citizens of the United States against Spain, as provided for by the Paris Treaty.

The House conferees accept the Senate provision for a commission. The Commissioners are to be appointed by Continued on Fourth Page

## BOTANICAL WONDERS

The marvel of the hour is the wonderful cure of chronic diseases without the use of knife or poisonous medicines. This is what afflicted humanity needs more than all else. Not a week passes but Dr. J. F. Cook, the great botanical specialist and original discoverer of the botanical cure, heals some patients who have suffered for years from awful disease and the more awful effects of rank medical humbugs. Dr. Cook is willing to give patients the benefit of his life study but declines to publish further testimonials out of regard for his patients, yet will gladly refer any callers to their neighbors and friends who have been healed. Consultation free. If you have any physical ailments it will do you good to call and have a little chat with the doctor.

Office 301 Liberty Street  
Salem Oregon.

## ROBERTS' REFUSAL

To Negotiate Peace With the Boers.

COSTING ENGLAND  
MEN AND MONEY

A War For the Republics  
Backed By the People  
Themselves.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Sir Edward Clarke, the former solicitor general in a letter to a friend citing Lord Roberts rejection of the opportunity to propose peace terms in June, 1900, when Gen. Buller had prepared the way by conferences with Christian Botha, says:

"This put an end to all negotiations. The war has gone on. The losses since have been 124 officers and 3,620 men killed in action and of wounds, 36 officers and 3,620 men died of diseases and 595 officers and 22,626 men invalid home.

We have spent from sixty to seventy million devastating country of which we desire to live. We do not seem one day nearer unconditional surrender than seven months ago."

Sir Edward Clarke earnestly hopes terms acceptable without dishonor will be offered to the Boers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Charles D. Pierce, the Orange Free State consul general has given out a statement by W. D. Smyman, commandant of Gen. Christian Dewet's staff in reply to a published letter purporting to have been written to Gen. Dewet by his brother, Piet Dewet. This letter urges Gen. Dewet to surrender to British forces. Commandant Smyman says:

"I notice that the British censor is very ready to transmit this letter almost in its entirety, although any favorable news is very rigidly curtailed. Next let us consider the relationship between the brothers. P. Dewet was assistant commandant general of the Orange Free State and took part in numerous battles. It was at Sand River, when outflanked by General French, that General Dewet gave instructions for us to leave. Our positions and fall back on Kroonstad; when P. Dewet, and I rode from the General, to carry out orders to start the convoys with guns and ammunition, I then gathered from him (P. Dewet) that he was against proceeding any further than Kroonstad; and instead of going to the appointed place he branched off with his command to his farm near Lindley, which was the last time I saw him."

"We were then ordered to concentrate our forces at Rooi Kopjes and naturally P. Dewet received similar instructions; we heard rumors that he was communicating with Lord Roberts to surrender, rumors which were reported by his burghers. Gen. Dewet then ordered his brother to come to the front at once, and on his refusal dismissed him and appointed Commandant Ross in his place. P. Dewet then with his staff, four in all, went to Kroonstad and surrendered."

"We then heard that he was sent as prisoner to Durban. Now to my surprise, I learn that he is a peace commissioner to Lord Kitchener. Does it not seem strange that now, when Kitchener is proposing to send the prisoners to India, a man like P. Dewet, who has held a high position among the Boers, should be used as a peace envoy to help the British unless some consideration has been given or promised."

It also seems strange that P. Dewet should not advise surrender considering that he was the first to cross into the Cape Colony and persuade the colonials to join their brothers and leave the 'responsible' government which he advocates for the Republicans."

"This letter also says let us 'educate our children'; here I would like to remind you that the Orange Free State with its free compulsory education for the last fifteen years, is far in advance of the Cape Colony, which has still the voluntary system."

"The letter goes on to say that the British have the country and are not likely to give it up; it does not seem so, when Lord Kitchener has called for 30,000 more troops. After all, what part of the two countries do the British actually hold? Only the towns along the railroad. As to the towns in regard to the inactivity of the Transvaal burgher why, if Botha and his commandos are doing no fighting, is Kitchener keeping 600,000 men at Pretoria?"

"I am inclined to think that this letter, like the book of Mr. Paul Botha, is of British manufacture."

"Knowing my people as I do, I say here that it does not lie in the power of President Steyn, Gen. Dewet, or any other person to surrender unconditionally; this is a war for the people, by the people, not by Generals, and Presidents, and can never be ended except by unanimous consent of the burghers. Under present circumstances, why should the Boers give up? They have lost everything, all they can now gain is their country and freedom, for which they are fighting and will fight to the end."

## THREE CENTS FARES VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED

Carter withdraws his Bill Under Pressure

The proposed reduction to three cents a mile of passenger rates on railroads not operated wholly within state occupied the remaining session of the house Tuesday and in the end the bill discussed was withdrawn in favor of a similar measure to be considered later.

Mr. Dresser objected to H. B. No. 40, by Carter, on the ground that it was unconstitutional in its provisions and would prove a defective law. Amendments submitted by Mr. Carter, the author, with a view to remedying the defects were rejected by the house sitting as a committee of the whole and the report adopted was adverse.

Eddy, Whitney and Dresser spoke in favor of the railroads contending that the reports of earnings and expenses submitted to the officials and clearly demonstrated that the three cent rate was impossible unless the corporations were to be forced into bankruptcy. Dresser pleaded earnestly for the defeat of the bill on the ground that the railroads were the most important factors in the development of the state and that to restrict and hamper them in their work would retard the progress of the state.

Colvig, Butt, Carter and Harris favored the three cent rate and spoke at length. Before a vote could be taken to indicate where the members stood on the question Mr. Carter withdrew his bill, owing to the objections to its constitutionality, in favor of Colvig's bill covering the same ground.

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## JUSTICE BREWER

Discusses Perils That Face the Republic.

WARNS COUNTRY AGAINST SAME

Dangerous Leadership of Men Ignorant of Our Institutions.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 12.—The recently founded Dodge Lecture course, at Yale, was opened by Justice D. J. Brewer of the Supreme court of the United States. His theme was the "Responsibility of Citizenship."

Justice Brewer, by way of preliminary reviewed the intimate relations of husband and wife, partners in business, and varied other relations in life, pointing out their reciprocal and mutual obligations. From that starting point he developed the theme. He found the chief danger to the permanence of our institutions in the heterogeneous population, the leadership of men ignorant of their true character and the chance that the populace in a moment of intense heat and excitement might overturn the constitutional institutions. To fuse the heterogeneous mass into a homogeneous whole wherein the great citizen-body shall become true to the standards and principles of the nation as were the founders and as are the more intelligent members of the nation is the work and great responsibility of American citizenship.

## FIRE COMPANY ORGANIZED

A fire department was organized last night by the residents of the New Park and University additions, to afford more protection from fire than is possible for the city department to give. The meeting was held in the New Park school house and was well attended. Twenty-six members were enrolled, which encouraged those in charge. George Griswold was elected president and J. S. Graham, secretary of the organization. E. B. Smith, W. A. Moore, and A. F. McKee were appointed as committee to solicit funds for the erection of a building in which to keep the hose cart and the 600 feet of hose donated by the city. Claid Gatch, G. W. Weeks and W. A. Moore were named to draft suitable by-laws to be presented for adoption at the next meeting to be held next Monday evening.

"War of Wealth" at Grand Opera House tonight.

## MILLER'S BILL BADLY BEATEN

Miller's bill to reestablish the Board of Railroad Commissioners and providing for the appointment of five members of the board at an annual salary of \$200, was decisively defeated Tuesday morning by a vote of 11 to 47, about 20. Eddy and Butt opposed the provisions of the bill though favoring the establishment of such a department.

Eddy suggested that a bill providing for the appointment or election of a competent railroad man would do infinitely more good than the large board to be composed of men who must familiarize them with the multitudinous details of the railroad business.

## MEETING AT NATIVE SON'S HALL

A joint meeting of the Native Sons and Native Daughters will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Native Son's Hall in Turner block. Native sons and daughters and their escorts are invited. Grand President Blomquist and other prominent members will be present.

Wm. Nice, the Alaska bay cannery man, is in the city for a few days.

## Business Eyes

Defective vision produces irritation and nervousness, and in this condition no person is capable of giving to business matters or ordinary affairs the life and attention necessary to success. Nothing is more important for the present preservation of good health and clear business judgment than zealous care of the eyes. Perfect fitting glasses will overcome nature's defects, and the person to get such glasses is of

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## FORBIDS POOLING

Important Bill in Pennsylvania.

RAILROADS CANNOT UNITE INTERESTS

Will Probably Meet With Immediate Response in Oregon.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 12.—Senator Sprout, of Delaware county, chairman of the Senate committee on railroad, has introduced a bill into the senate which is of great importance considering the various consolidations and projects for consolidating railroads having lines through this state.

The constitution of Pennsylvania, adopted in 1874, expressly forbids railroad corporations from absorbing or acquiring parallel or competing lines, and the Sprout bill looks toward providing in the statutes of the state the constitutional provisions and putting them in distinct form.

The bill reiterates the constitutional prohibition of railroad or canal corporations acquiring by lease, purchase or consolidations similar corporations having parallel or competing lines within this state and the question of a deviation upon these points is to be decided by a jury.

It is also provided that such attempted acquisition may be attacked in proceedings at law, upon the instigation of the commonwealth and makes any violation a misdemeanor for which the officials of such offending corporations may be indicted and punished individually or collectively.

## WILDCAT BOUNTY HUNTER SHOT

Thomas Graham of Fruitland while up in a tree to dislodge a wildcat received a charge of buckshot from a gun in the hands of one of his fellow hunters, Mr. Thompson, who mistook him for the cat.

He fell about forty feet, having received the entire charge in his limbs. Dr. Pierce relieved his sufferings and he was taken to Salem hospital for repairs.

## Letter Carriers Meet.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 12.—This city is alive with letter carriers from all sections of the state, who are come to attend the state convention of the New Jersey branch of the National Letter Carriers' Association which opens today. In all about 1,000 men, about half of them in uniform, are in attendance. There are some forty branches of the

## Common Expressions

"What beautiful wide aisles." "How handy everything is." "What comfortable seats." "How did you ever get along in the old store, it was so small." "It is so light." "Your elevator is so handy." "I always feel so at home in this store." "What nice fixtures you have." "The clerks are always so pleasant in this store." "Somehow I am always pleased with my purchases here." "You should be proud of this fine store, accept my congratulations," and so on they go. "We are proud of our customers." "Thank you for the call." "Good bye. Call again."

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## MAN'S INJURIES CAN NOT EXCEED \$6000

Compromise Effect on Bill Affecting Liability

At a conference held Monday between the representatives of the railroad companies and Capt. Postmaster, author of H. B. No. 80, fixing the liability of corporations for injuries to employees a compromise was agreed upon limiting the maximum verdict for injuries at \$6,000. As the bill originally stood, the amount was left entirely in the hands of the jury. At Tuesday's session the bill was referred to the committee on Railroads and Transportation for amendment.

## Feeds the Hair

Have you ever thought why your hair is falling out? It is because you are starving your hair. If this starvation continues, your hair will continue to fall.

There is one good hair food. It is Ayer's Hair Vigor. It goes right to the roots of the hair and gives them just the food they need. The hair stops falling, becomes healthy, and grows thick and long.

Ayer's Hair Vigor does another thing, also; it always restores color to faded or gray hair.

One dollar a bottle.

It your druggist cannot supply you, send us \$1.00 and we will express a bottle to you, all charges prepaid. Be sure and give us your nearest express office.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Send for our handsome book on The Hair.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. leave this evening for a month's absence at San Francisco and other California points.

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